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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, EC
SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS 7-PLUS-7 MEETING, JULY 4, 1978

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1. DISCUSSION AT 7-PLUS-7 ON SAFEGUARDS, JULY 4, FOCUSED

ON PROCEDURES, TIMING FOR HANDLING OF 'BLUE-STRIPED'
TEXTS NOW ON TABLE: INTEGRATED TEXT PREPARED BY 7 DC
DELS (SG/W/39), NORDIC AMENDMENT TO W/39 (SG/W/40), AND
NEW LDC "ANTI-SELECTIVITY" TEXT DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK AS
ADDITION TO THEIR FEBRUARY 1978 PAPER (INF/17).

2. MUCH OF MEETING TAKEN UP BY EC AGAIN PRESSING LDCS,
THOUGH MORE GENTLY THIS TIME THAN IN LAST SESSION (REFTEL),
FOR RECOGNITION OF FULL W/39 TEXT, INCLUDING SELECTIVITY
AND S&D CHAPTERS, AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. SAYING EC
MUST BE ACCOMMODATED ON SELECTIVITY ABBOTT URGED LDCS
TO DROP FORMALISTIC APPROACH, NOT TO BE "BLOCKED BY
PRINCIPLES." HE SAID TRADEOFF WILL BE SELECTIVITY IN
RETURN FOR MUCH STRENGTHENED ARTICLE XIX, NEW DISCIPLINES,
PROCEDURES INCLUDING EVEN "SOME CONTROL" OVER EXPORT
RESTRAINT MEASURES. FOR FIRST TIME, JAPAN ACKNOWLEDGED
WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE SELECTIVITY BUT ASSURED DELS IT
WOULD INSIST ON PROCEDURES TO PREVENT ABUSE.

3. THOUGH CITING FUNDAMENTAL RESERVATIONS OVER QUESTION
OF SELECTIVE APPLICATION, KEY LDCS (BRAZIL, HONG KONG,
AND INDIA) HELD BACK FROM FLAT REJECTION. HOWEVER, THEIR
REQUESTS FOR DETAILED EXPLANATIONS OF ALL BRACKETS, FOOT-
NOTES, ETC. DEFEATED ATTEMPT AT "QUICK FIRST READING" OF
W/39. AFTER MUCH LDC PRESSURING FOR SCRUTINY OF "THE
FINE PRINT," DELS AQUIESCED TO SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR
ALL-DAY FORMAL MEETINGS OF FULL SAFEGUARD GROUP JULY 6
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AND 7 WHERE ALL TEXTS TO BE REVIEWED CHAPTER BY CHAPTER.

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